Contractor's Update

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Course Description
This six-hour course meets the Utah requirement for licensed contractor's continuing education credits. This course will cover both the core and professional education needed for relicensing. The first three (core education) hours will consist of a general review of the major changes to the 2015 ICC and National Electrical Code as well as a review of safety standards. The last three (professional education) hours will consist of a discussion for energy conservation such as solar energy, solar heat, geothermal systems, weatherproofing techniques, etc.

Course Objectives
Participants will gain a/an:

- Overview of the changes in building and safety codes.
- Overview of energy conservation techniques

Course Length
6 Hours

Course Materials
Construction Contracting by Richard Clough (recommended)
Significant Changes to the 2015 International Residential Code (recommended)
The Homeowner's Guide to Renewable Energy by Dan Chiras (recommended)

Attendance Requirements
To receive continuing education credit, students must attend all six hours.

Course Evaluation
At the conclusion of this course, your instructor will distribute a course evaluation. Please complete the evaluation and return it to your instructor.

Policies
The College has policies in place that cover such things as non-discrimination, equal opportunity, disciplinary actions, student conduct, grievances, and ADA requests. Inquire at Students Services for any of these services.

Course Schedule, Activities, Assessments

Schedule	Topic(s) Covered
Day 1 (3 hours)	Core: Review the Building Codes (IBC, IRC, IMC, IPC, and NEC) and ADA requirements, review major changes in all building codes, and discuss construction safety, electrical safety, OSHA requirements, tool box talks, forensic documentation, and engineering.
Day 2 (3 Hours)	Professional: Discuss energy conservation such as solar energy, solar heat, geothermal systems, weatherproofing techniques, etc.